



You're invited to...

# ***MPS 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE***

# ***HISPANIC FIESTA***

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup>,**  
**6:30pm – 8:45pm at CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**6:30 – 7:45: Cultural Interaction**

**\*Receive a passport and visit the following areas of Hispanic culture!**

-Speak Spanish with many of our Hispanic parents and community members who will be at tables that have displays from many different Spanish speaking countries.

\*Midland has families with heritage from Colombia, Puerto Rico, Argentina, Venezuela, Spain, México, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Cuba and more!

-Sample Hispanic foods!      -Learn Mexican dances!      -Make Hispanic crafts!

-Interact with 5<sup>th</sup> graders from all over Midland!

**8:00: Entertainment provided by community members and you!**

-Enjoy music!      -Watch Hispanic dancers perform!      -Join in!

**Other information:**

\*This fiesta is only for 5<sup>th</sup> graders so that the numbers are manageable and there is space for the students to interact.

\*Students need to be accompanied by a parent or designated adult.

\*Bring cameras! There should be lots of good shots!

\*Midland Public Schools Elementary Spanish staff is organizing this event for our students. If you have any questions, please contact your student's Spanish teacher.



We are looking for parents who would be willing to help out at the different areas in shifts.  
Please indicate if you are willing to help and in which area.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Art** Students will make "papel picado". We'll need help demonstrating (we'll teach you ahead), passing out supplies, helping the students, and hanging up the art

\_\_\_\_\_ **Foods** We need help organizing the food that night and serving the food

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dancing** We have an instructor. She'll need help keeping the students organized, and helping with the girls' skirts and boys' sombreros

\_\_\_\_\_ **Displays** Helping the Hispanics set up, getting materials when needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I am willing to help, but it doesn't matter in what area.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cooking food ahead of time** We are looking for people to make flan, and other Hispanic foods that are easy to sample. (Guacamole, salsa, chips, pasta de guayaba, dulce de leche, wafer cookies, cut tropical fruit, etc) Please indicate if you would be willing to bring something either from your recipe or one that is given to you. We also are in need of paper products and beverages.

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Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name and homeroom teacher \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please return this volunteer form TO YOUR Spanish teacher by  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>.\*\*\***

